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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Kenji HOSAKA, et al.

Application No.: 10/681,157

Filed: October 09, 2003

For: BIPOLAR BATTERY

Mail Stop Amendment  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



Customer Number: 20277

Confirmation Number: 6462

Group Art Unit: 1746

Examiner: K. A. O'Neill

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27  
☐ Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

|   | NO. OF CLAIMS | HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | EXTRA CLAIMS | RATE       | FEE    |
|---|---------------|-----------------------------|--------------|------------|--------|
| Total Claims                              | 7             | 20                          | 0            | \$50.00 =  | \$0.00 |
| Independent Claims                        | 4             | 4                           | 0            | \$200.00 = | \$0.00 |
| Multiple dependent claims newly presented |               |                             |              |            | \$0.00 |
| Fee for extension of time                 |               |                             |              |            | \$0.00 |
|   |               |                             |              |            | \$0.00 |
| Total of Above Calculations               |               |                             |              |            | \$0.00 |

- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

These amendment and remarks are being filed in response to the Office Action mailed  
February 23, 2006.

**Amendment to the Specification** begin on page 2

**Amendment to the Claims** begin on page 3.

**Remarks** begin on page 7.